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- 18-inch Brocade Poplins—In street and evening shades, yard... **39c**

HOSPITAL OFFER RENEWED

Charlotte Williams Corporation Willing to Cede Memorial Hospital to City.

MATTER STILL IN THE AIR

Subcommittee Appointed to Deal With Problem Fails to Secure Quorum.

Failure on the part of the Subcommittee on Relief of the Poor to secure a quorum yesterday afternoon prevented the re-opening of the memorial hospital question, which was the immediate business. In anticipation of the meeting, Chairman Welsh, of the subcommittee, accompanied by Councilman John W. Moore, made an inspection of the Memorial Hospital, the acquisition of which has been urged in some quarters as a solution of the hospital problem.

Mr. Welsh stated after the inspection that officers of the Charlotte Williams Corporation, which owns the property, renewed their offer to the committee earlier in the year. Under the terms of this offer the Charlotte Williams Corporation would cede the Memorial Hospital plant if the municipality would agree to operate it as a free institution on the general lines laid down by the founders, and give the present management a voice in its government.

It was objected, when the proposition was broached, that in acquiring the hospital the city would have to assume an indebtedness of \$40,000 at present encumbering the property, and that it would be more economical to build a new hospital on a site which would offer more room for expansion than would seem to be possible by the present location of the Memorial. The plan of building a new plant received the endorsement of Building Inspector H. P. Beck.

In response to a report submitted recently by the visiting staff of the City, pointing out the urgent need of immediate enlargement, the Committee on Relief of the Poor recommended that the city should appoint an architect to furnish it with estimates concerning the comparative feasibility of the various plans presented.

The subcommittee yesterday was to have taken up the matter of employing an architect for this purpose. It was stated, however, by a member of the subcommittee that no advance in this direction could have been made because the committee has at this time no funds from which to make the necessary appropriation.

Chairman Welsh called another meeting of the subcommittee for next Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. An effort will be made at that time to take up the matter of employing an architect for this purpose.

STREET CLEANER ORDERED TO JAIL

Conway Convicted for Brutal Assault on Aged Keeper of Railroad Gates.

R. H. Conway, a member of the Street Cleaning Department, was convicted yesterday by a jury in the Municipal Court of having committed a brutal assault upon G. A. Tiller, an aged gatekeeper and father of Bicycle Policeman P. L. Tiller. He was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to serve sixty days in the City Jail.

The attack upon the old man occurred on the night of July 3 last at Fifteenth and Marshall Streets, where Mr. Tiller was employed by the Seaboard Air Line Railway as gatekeeper. The gates were lowered, and, angry because Mr. Tiller was slow in raising them, Conway, who was seated in a buggy, proceeded to start a row. He left the vehicle and struck the gatekeeper. The latter fell to the ground and Conway then picked up a rock and hit him several blows, and wound up his assault by throwing a brick bottle at the old man's head. The bottle struck Conway in the head and he was sent to the hospital.

The jury was out nearly an hour before returning its verdict.

HEARING POSTPONED

Consideration of the bids for the proposed light and power franchise by the Council Committee on Streets, scheduled for last night, was postponed to Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the request of counsel for the bidders.

The Street Committee yesterday adopted the report of a subcommittee fixing a compromise building line for the proposed street widening on Franklin Street between Madison and Monroe Streets. The compromise line was fixed at twenty-one feet from the south side of Franklin Street and at twenty feet from the north side of Madison Street. The compromise line was fixed at twenty-one feet from the south side of Franklin Street and at twenty feet from the north side of Madison Street.

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ANNEXATION MEETING

Northside Committee Will Discuss Question of Annexation to Night.

E. M. McClure, chairman of the general committee on annexation of the territory lying north of the city, has called a special meeting to be held in the Barton Heights neighborhood at 8 o'clock on Thursday night. It is desired that every one interested in having the territory north of the city annexed be present.

GOVERNOR THINKS WILSON WILL WIN

Believes Northern States Will Be Carried Easily by Democratic Nominees.

UNKNOWN MAKES DEMANDS

Wants Corporations Assessed. List of Automobile Owners Is Published.

Back from a speech-making trip into doubtful States of the North, Governor Mann was enthusiastic yesterday over the situation from a Democratic standpoint. He made speeches in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and Delaware and regards all these States as absolutely certain for Wilson and Marshall. Besides, he believes Eugene Noble Foss, Simon E. Baldwin and William Sulzer will be elected as chief executives of their respective States.

In Massachusetts, the home of protected industry, Governor Mann found the working people drinking in it a gospel of tariff reform, turning to it as a solution of the burden of high-cost living. He attended a conference of all candidates for State office, held in Boston, where local political conditions in every part of the Commonwealth were discussed. The idea was regarded by the Governor as excellent.

Governor Baldwin will win by a larger majority than will Wilson, Connecticut, because of his personal popularity. New York will go for Wilson by 150,000 plurality over Theodore Roosevelt, in Governor Mann's opinion. He is impressed with the conviction that Roosevelt will run ahead of Taft.

ANONYMOUS LETTER

Auditor Asked to Go After Public Service Corporations.

An anonymous letter from Lynchburg, received yesterday by State Auditor C. Lee Moore, inclosed an editorial clipping from the Union Star, a paper published in Campbell County, published by the Farmers' Co-operative and Educational Union of Virginia. The article, commenting on the Auditor's activity in mentioning of the tax reform, says that it is hoped he will direct his attention to the assessment of the property of railroads, "persistent tax-dodgers."

The clipping is a note expressing the belief that the Auditor will take the matter up and saying that the clipping is true. The article is not true. The Auditor has nothing more to do with the assessment of the property of railroads, and the clipping is a note expressing the belief that the Auditor will take the matter up and saying that the clipping is true.

With the aid of a pair of scissors, a paste pot, the Sunday papers and a little imagination, Ballin Sam W. Bigger, of the State Corporation Commission, has turned out an exceedingly clever work as a joke on License Clerk D. H. Drum. It depicts the Auditor as a "common people" strikingly like Mr. Bigger, standing outside of the gate of a local privilege, which in this case is the Masonic lodge room, and denied the gastronomic pleasures enjoyed by Mr. Drum. Headlines, advertisements and pictures are drawn upon to make the points, which are spread over ten pages.

The State Corporation Commission will today hear the petition of the Virginia-Tennessee Telephone Company for permission to increase local toll rates at Roanoke.

From the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth there has been issued a printed list, in book form, of the names of the officers and directors of the Virginia-Tennessee Telephone Company for permission to increase local toll rates at Roanoke.

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ONE DOLLAR TREASURE MOVES

Fortune in Revenue Stamps Transferred in Wagon to New Federal Building.

NO ARMED GUARDS STOOD BY

Money, It Would Be Difficult to Dispose of Them.

Two ordinary draft horses, hitched to a heavily loaded wagon, hauled a treasure of \$1,000,000 down East Franklin Street shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and nobody turned to look twice. There was no armed escort and no Pinkerton men. A solitary officer from the revenue department, perched by the driver, kept watch over the cool million in revenue stamps in transit from the old Federal building to the new.

At the Bank Street entrance of the new post-office building the wagon was backed to the platform and the packages quickly removed to a waiting vault in the quarters of Collector M. K. Lowry. The whole operation took less than an hour, and outside of the collector's services, no one knew that \$1,000,000 worth of Uncle Sam's tobacco and whiskey labels had during the day changed hands.

It's pretty hard to imagine that the stamps are the same as real money, said Chief Deputy Collector Thomas F. Meany, "and, of course, a person would have a hard time disposing of them should they fall into unofficial hands. Just the same, every stamp in the lot has to be rigidly accounted for, and if any are lost or stolen, somebody in Mr. Lowry's office has to pay."

With the transfer of the collector's office yesterday, the building at Seventh and Franklin Streets, for two years and ten months the home of Uncle Sam in Richmond, passes as a center of government business. There still remains a reminder of the occupation of the building by the United States District Court, as well as to the collector's office, but this will be transferred in the next two days.

SHIELDS NOT GUILTY

Wine Speeding Case on Appeal After He Had Been Found Guilty.

Charles W. Shields was declared not guilty of speeding in Henrico Circuit Court yesterday on an appeal which he brought from a verdict of a magistrate, who imposed a fine of \$100 for an alleged offense on the Government Road during last August. Shields was arrested in August by Constable T. Davis on a warrant sworn out by Sheriff Kemp. Magistrate H. S. Sunday assessed him \$100, but an appeal was brought to the court, where the magistrate's verdict was set aside yesterday.

GIFTS AND MONEY FOR DONATION DAY

Liberal Response From Public to Appeal of Virginia Home for Incurables.

"Donation Day" at the Virginia Home for Incurables brought a liberal shower of gifts and money. Early yesterday morning packages began to flow in from all sections of the city, and an endless succession of visitors throughout the day brought gifts and cash-wishers laden with gifts.

"The response has been beautiful," said Mrs. John Murphy, president of the home, last night. "We have received a liberal shower of gifts and money. Early yesterday morning packages began to flow in from all sections of the city, and an endless succession of visitors throughout the day brought gifts and cash-wishers laden with gifts."

While yesterday was the particular day set aside for this purpose, said Mrs. Murphy, contributions continued to arrive in to-day, to-morrow, and probably all the week. A certain portion of the public is always tardy and habitually responds a day or two late.

The Virginia Home for Incurables shelters now thirty-five patients. The support and care of these unfortunate and stender resources, and the annual donation day looms large in its financial calendar. It is insisted, due to the upward trend in the price of many of the commodities which the institution uses.

OLD GUARD COMING

Crack New York Organization to Visit Here in Day.

The next event in the series of visits which the Richmond Blues and the various commands in the North together will probably take place in May, when the Old Guard will be expected to be the guest of the Blues in this city. A formal invitation has been extended by Major Fowler and has been tentatively accepted, while all sorts of kinds of informal invitations have gone out from the officers and men, with enthusiastic approval from Gotham.

During the recent trip of the Blues to the North the Old Guard made the day in New York most pleasant, although they had not been regarded as among the hosts. The act was all the more appreciated.

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SEEKS RECRUITS IN MARINE CORPS

Another Enlistment Station in Richmond—Naval Office Made Permanent.

Almost on the heels of the establishment in Richmond of a naval recruiting station comes an officer of the United States Marine Corps on the same mission. He is under orders to establish himself for good, and is on the lookout for suitable offices.

Captain E. S. Yates, M. C., will be the officer in charge. He has been detailed for recruiting service, and after investigation, the powers that are determined to make Richmond one of the bases.

It is not to become generally known that the naval recruiting station here has been made a permanent one. Some two months ago a traveling recruiting party secured offices at Eighth and Broad Streets. This party completed its intended stay here and went on to the next point in a tour planned a year ago.

It seems the department sent out many circulars over the country as a sort of test. From the replies received it was gathered that many men were deterred from enlistment because the government will not pay transportation to the recruiting station. So the government decided to take the station to the men and came to Richmond.

Ten applicants presented themselves yesterday, and six were rejected for physical reasons alone, indicating the test now required.

An army recruiting station has been in existence here for years, and all three branches of the service are now represented.

CHARTERS ISSUED

Metropolitan Pleasure Corporation, Portsmouth, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$2,000; minimum, \$100. J. W. White, president; Walter Hatcher, vice-president; J. B. Pugh, secretary.

National Contracting Corporation of Norfolk, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$1,000. F. J. McGuire, president and general manager; E. J. Edwards, secretary; W. W. Terry, secretary-at-large of Norfolk, Va.

Gravel Company (Inc.), Norfolk, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$1,000. F. J. McGuire, president and general manager; E. J. Edwards, secretary; W. W. Terry, secretary-at-large of Norfolk, Va.

Bath Investment Company (Inc.), Richmond, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$1,000. E. J. Edwards, president; W. W. Terry, secretary; J. B. Pugh, secretary-at-large of Norfolk, Va.

Regiment Awaits Removal. The date of removal of the local battalion from the old First Regiment Armory is still undecided after months of readiness. At the companies are ready to move, and much of the stuff has been packed for a long time. One of the houses on Capitol Street, owned by the city and to be used as temporary quarters for the battalion while the armory is in course of construction, has been vacated.

Ernest Carter, colored, fifteen years old, of 229 S. Street, who was shot on the afternoon of October 16 by Raymond Cosby, sixteen-year-old son of Dr. A. B. Cosby, of 218 East Broad Street, died from his wound last night at 2 o'clock at the City Hospital. The police and Coroner Taylor were immediately notified, and a warrant charging Cosby with murder was sworn out. He will probably be rearrested this morning, being already under bond for unlawful shooting.

Cosby was arrested a few minutes after he had shot Carter. He denied the shooting, but when pressed he admitted it, but could assign no reason for his act. He had obtained a revolver, he said, from his father's room, taking it without any motive. He met Carter in the street, and after chatting with him a few minutes suddenly fired the weapon without removing it from his pocket. The bullet burned a hole through his clothing and entered the negro's groin. It was at first thought that he was not seriously hurt, but Dr. Taylor announced that he would hold an inquest into Carter's death tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WESTERN UNION MUST OBEY LAW

Street Committee Will Not Hear Petition for Any Extension of Time Limit.

Refusing to consider any extension of time, the Council Committee on Streets yesterday afternoon directed City Engineer Charles E. Bolling to notify the Western Union Telegraph Company to remove forthwith its poles and wires from Broad and other streets in the underground district. The company has been operating as an "outlaw" in Richmond for many years, refusing to recognize the underground ordinance of the city and sheltering itself behind injunctions of the Federal courts. The case was fought through appeal after appeal by City Attorney Pollard, who finally won a sweeping victory for the city in the United States Supreme Court, where the validity of the ordinance was affirmed.

Thereupon, the Council, by an ordinance gave the company notice to remove the offending and unsightly poles and wires within a specified time. That time has expired, and nothing has been done by the company other than to obey the ordinance of the city or the mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States. A petition was before the Committee on Streets yesterday asking an extension of sixty days for the filing of plans for a new underground system. The committee decided that it would not be a party to any delay and instructed the City Engineer to notify the company to have its poles and wires removed at once, and that no further extensions would be considered or granted.

FEEL NO ALARM

Scarlet Fever of Barton Heights Being Kept Closely Guarded.

The sixth case of scarlet fever to come under the observation of the authorities of Barton Heights since the first case of the year occurred four weeks ago was reported by Dr. Cullen Pitt, health officer, yesterday by Dr. R. W. Miller.

The little son of J. J. Gregory is the latest victim of the disease. He is suffering from an average attack, according to Dr. Miller, and his fears are for an extension of time, the Council Committee on Streets yesterday afternoon directed City Engineer Charles E. Bolling to notify the Western Union Telegraph Company to remove forthwith its poles and wires from Broad and other streets in the underground district. The company has been operating as an "outlaw" in Richmond for many years, refusing to recognize the underground ordinance of the city and sheltering itself behind injunctions of the Federal courts. The case was fought through appeal after appeal by City Attorney Pollard, who finally won a sweeping victory for the city in the United States Supreme Court, where the validity of the ordinance was affirmed.

STUART AND DUKE SPEAK AT HOTEL

Scene of Rally Changed to Jefferson—Montague to Speak Saturday Night.

Instead of the City Auditorium, as heretofore announced, the Democratic rally of Thursday night of this week will be held in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel. The campaign committee having the matter in charge decided yesterday upon this change of plans.

City Chairman Miles M. Martin will preside. He will first introduce Henry C. Stuart, of Russell. When Mr. Stuart has concluded his address, Major Martin will present Judge J. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, one of the presidential electors-at-large from Virginia, who will make the concluding speech.

Because of the popularity of both Mr. Stuart and Judge Duke as speakers, a good sized crowd is expected. It is further announced that the final meeting of the campaign in Richmond will be in the chamber of Hastings Court, Part II, Saturday night, when former Governor Andrew Jackson Montague, Democratic nominee for Congress from this district, will deliver an address. This arrangement is made in response to a request for a speech from Governor Montague from many of his supporters south of the river. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Southern Democratic Club.

DRUNKARDS NEED SEPARATE CAR

Report of Eastern Hospital for Insane Urges New Policy. Per Capita Cost Reduced.

These should be separate care for alcoholics and moral delinquents, in the opinion of Dr. U. W. Brown, superintendent of the Eastern State Hospital, whose one hundred and thirty-ninth annual report was received by Governor Mann yesterday. In this pronouncement Dr. Brown echoes what has so often been said by Dr. King, of the southwestern State Hospital, who has urged for years a separate institution for drunkards. They are not insane, it is held, but are diseased, and should have treatment in open air occupations.

It is the policy in the Williamsburg hospital to abruptly stop the supplies of alcoholics and morphine users as soon as they are admitted. The drunkards usually get out on the yard within six days, and those addicted to the morphine habit in from ten to twenty days. One woman, who had been taking twenty grains a day, was out in the hall within ten days after admission, and in a few weeks she gained twenty-three pounds. Morphine users are given a bitter tonic, while to alcoholics is administered fluid extract of ergot for four or five days.

During the year Dr. Brown succeeded in reducing the per capita cost of keeping patients in the Eastern Hospital to \$13.25, a reduction of \$2.53 per head per year. On October 1, 1911, there were in the hospital 726 patients, besides fifty-two on parole. During the year 141 patients were admitted, and fifty-seven on furlough returned. During the year 135 were paroled, 104 died and sixty-four were discharged. Thirty were recovered, and six were improved, two not improved and six not insane. This left 361 men and 490 women on October 1, 1912, or a total of 761, making, including 189 on parole, 950 in all.

Practicing for Nike

All of the squads which will compete in the Blues' hike to Petersburg Saturday are hard at work. They practice walking every night and on Saturdays they hike to suburban or interurban line for five to ten miles and walk back to the armory. Company A squad went out on Saturday. The main object is to keep the cup from going to Company A, for if it was the trophy will be its property permanently.

Carpenter Badly Hurt

John H. Carson, fifty years old, of 1908 East Main Street, was severely injured yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock when a pile of lumber fell upon him while at work at the Old Dominion Steamship dock. Dr. O. C. Page, City Hospital ambulance surgeon, responded to a call and rendered emergency treatment. He found that aside from other injuries Carson had sustained a fractured leg. He was removed to the Reckert for the Sick.

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